

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 244 - SB 480

March 31, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes a toll-free telephone service using a telecommunications device for the deaf enabling citizens to call the legislature free of charge during the legislative session. A voice mail system will allow deaf persons to leave messages for members of the general assembly, receive information pertaining to legislative calendars, and receive information on the status of legislation. The one (1) toll-free line shall be in operation Monday through Friday for twelve (12) hours beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. central time.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$2,179 One-Time  
\$4,140 Recurring**

Assumes one-time costs of: Telephone Device for the Deaf  
\$469

1,710 Install & Program Voice Mail

\$2,179 Total One-Time Expenses

Toll-free line charges - \$207 per week X 20 weeks  
\$4,140

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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